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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 4, 2003 - 5 pages.

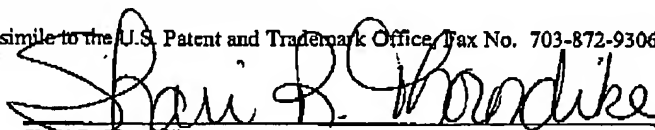
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2842.09US01

Hayashi et al.

Confirmation No.: 7915

Application No.: 10/087,592

Examiner: William C. Joyce

Filed: 1 March 2002

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SHIFT DEVICE AND SWITCH DEVICE THEREOF FOR VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of 4 December 2003, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

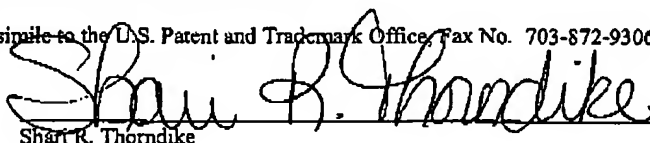
- A. Amendments to the Claims; and
- B. Amendments to the Drawings.

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